

:: Coolidge Definitely In Race For Republican Presidential Nomination ::

WASHINGTON, December 10.—(By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge not only has definitely entered the race for the Republican presidential nomination next year but some of his friends are preparing to put his name on the primary ballot in California, the home state of Senator Hiram Johnson, entrance fraction of that state. Senator Hiram Johnson, of the president into the California primary was indicated as probable by a call at the White House by William H. Crocker, Republican National Committeeman from California, and for years a member of the anti-Johnson Repub-

lican Crocker declined to confirm or deny he would give battle to Senator Johnson in his home state but declared that he wished his "chances of heavy were as good as the chances of President Coolidge to carry California against Hiram Johnson."

WASHINGTON, December 10.—(By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge is definitely a candidate for the Republican nomination for president in 1924.

Announcement of his candidacy was made last night while party leaders were gathering in the capital for the annual meeting of the Re-

publican National Committee three days after he had outlined his policies in his first message to congress. Assurances of support immediately began to pour in upon William M. Butler, Republican committeeman for Massachusetts, who was named the president's personal representative in the campaign.

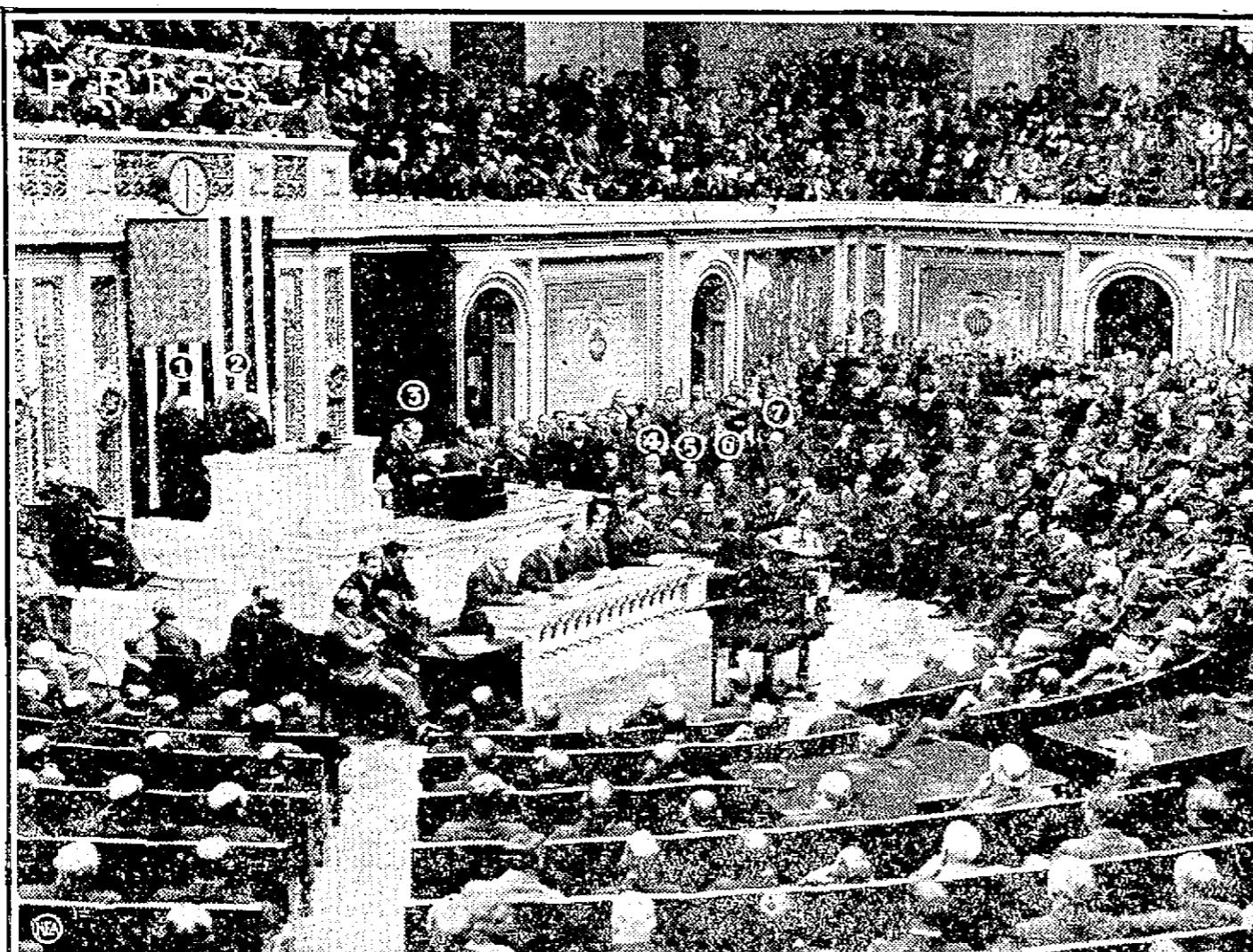
The announcement was made by Frank W. Stearns of Boston known as the president's closest personal and political friend, through a statement issued by James B. Reynolds, former secretary of the Republican

National Committee, who directed Mr. Coolidge's campaign in 1920. Mr. Butler will establish temporary headquarters in Washington, where he will be in a position to confer frequently with C. Bascom Stump, the president's secretary, and other party leaders, and advises.

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Insurgents Make Fight On Cummins In Senate Deadlock Forces Seniors To Adjourn

AS CAMERA COVERED COOLIDGE SPEECH



President Calvin Coolidge at 31 minutes after noon on December 6 delivered his first address before a joint session of Congress. The chamber was packed. The figures in the above photograph indicate the following: 1. Senator Albert B. Cummins, president of the Senate; 2.

Representative Frederick H. Gillett, speaker of the House; 3. President Coolidge (note radio microphones on desk before him, through which his voice was broadcast throughout the nation); 4. Secretary of War Weeks; 5. Secretary of Treasury Mellon; 6. Secretary of State Hughes; 7.

Secretary of Navy Denby.

President Asks \$300,000,000 Tax Cut; Presents Views In Opposition To Bonus



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"I recommend a revision of tax laws," Mr. Babcock said, "along lines which will effect a reduction of income taxes by taking earned income more lightly than income from business or from investments; by reducing the percentages of the normal tax, and by reducing the surtax rates, with commencement of their application at \$10,000 instead of \$6,000. I also recommend repeal of the tax on telegrams, telephones and leased wires, and of the tax on admissions, and revision of the miscellaneous taxes which are a source of inconvenience to taxpayers, and difficult to collect." On the other hand, amendments which would cause some increase of revenue should also be from gross income for interest paid and non-business losses sustained, wherein income from tax-exempt securities is increased, and the manner of taxing community incomes. These changes would reduce taxes by more than

the \$300,000,000 tax cut proposed by the president.

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\$275,000,000 Expense Cut Proposed By The President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge specifically recommended to congress today a reduction of more than \$200,000,000 in the national tax bill and at the same time presented views in opposition to a soldiers' bonus.

The Executive, in a message transmitting the annual budget, said frankly that "any program of new expenditure on a large scale would make tax reduction impossible for years to come." He added that tax reduction "would certainly tend to align the whole people in support of economical administration of government," which he declared, is becoming "every day more and more necessary."

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Hundreds Demand
Hotel Reservations

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—A telegram requesting Cleveland hotel men not to book any reservations for men to be sent to the Senate by the Republicans to be members of the Senate.

The name of Walter L. Cohen, chairman of the Negro Republican delegation sent to the Senate to be members of the Senate.

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President Emphasizes Necessity Of Development of Aviation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A reduction of \$275,000,000 in the operating expenses of the federal government during the next fiscal year is proposed in the annual budget transmitted to congress today by President Coolidge. Total expenditures are estimated at \$3,298,000,444, and receipts at \$2,693,762,078 leaving a surplus of \$295,681,364.

These estimates are on the basis of existing revenue laws, however, and should congress reduce taxes by the more than \$300,000,000 recommended by the administration, much of the projected balance would be wiped out.

Appropriations requested for the year beginning next July 1 aggregate \$3,018,029,946, or \$260,365,022 less than those for the current fiscal year. President Coolidge said this reduction was in response to executive instructions in the preparation of estimates by the various departments and federal agencies.

This was essential to a continuation of the policy of strict and

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Three Killed At Kiln Falls

MASILLION—Three men, Marion Davis, and two unidentified negroes, were killed and three men were injured when a brick cooling kiln collapsed.

/ Killed By Interurban

FINDLAY—Dale Schroder, 29, Pealeville, was killed when struck by an interurban car.

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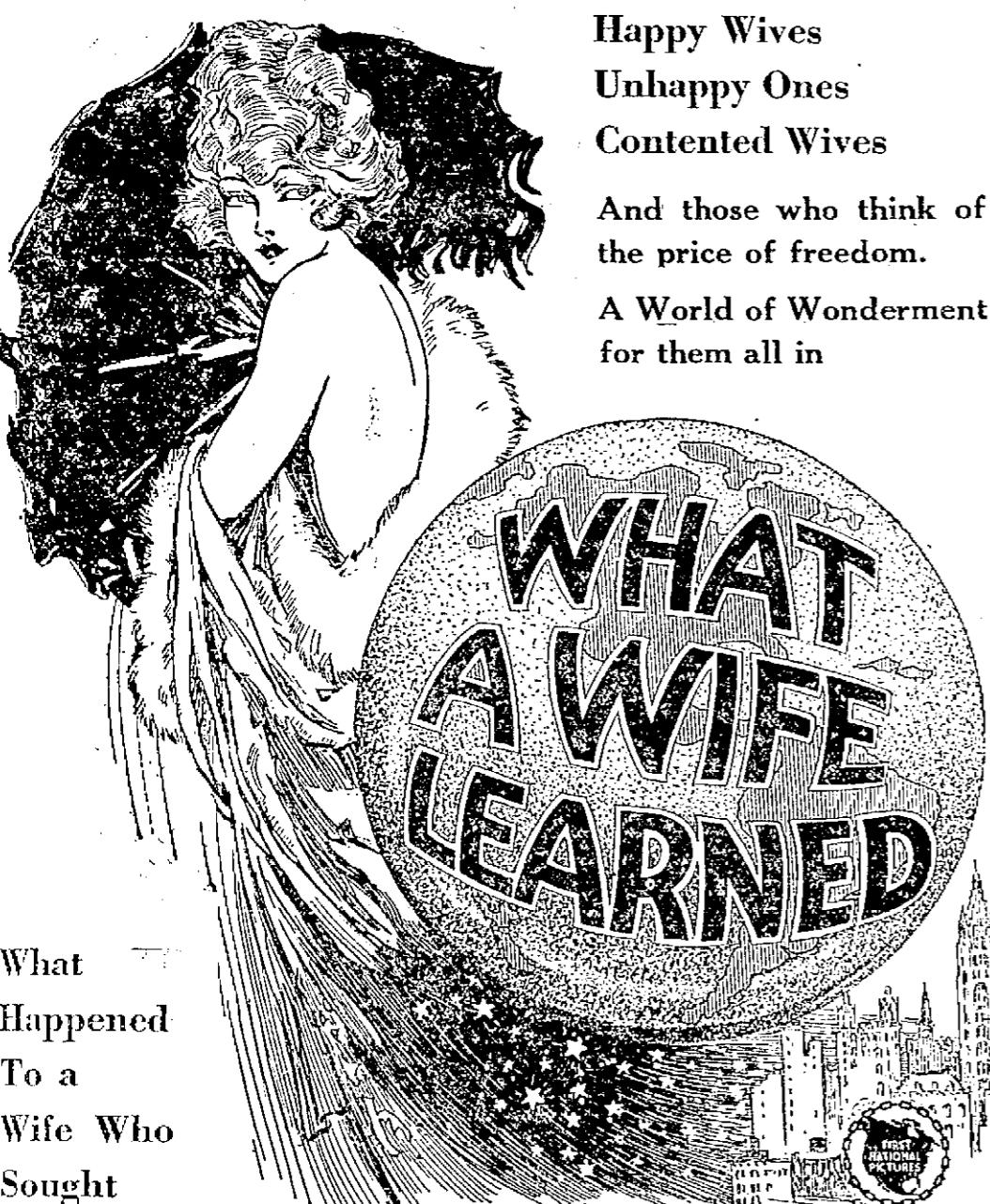
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ADDED FEATURES

"Christie" Comedy-Pathe News**Black Bears, Grouse Coming To Preserve**

The following of local interest was in Sunday's Ohio State Journal:
Sealed proposals for the purchase of 16 black-bears and 300 grouse are to be asked by the state fish and game division, it was announced yesterday by D. O. Thompson, chief. The bears and grouse are to be liberated on the Roosevelt game preserve, the state-owned park in Scioto County.

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Ashland Man Stops To Fix Puncture, Hit By Machine; Suffers Concussion of Brain

John Mitchell, 30 years old, Ashland, Ky., was brought to Mercy Hospital Sunday evening for treatment for an injury he sustained shortly before, when knocked down by an automobile on Scioto Trail.

Mitchell was enroute home from Columbus and stopped at the Five-Mile Hill to fix a puncture,

ture, and while he was standing at the side of his Ford machine a car driven by an unknown man crashed into the rear of the Mitchell car, knocking the man violently to the brick paving. He was picked up and rushed to the hospital in an unconscious condition and an examination by surgeons disclosed

that he was suffering from concussion of the brain and from shock.

Mitchell regained consciousness a few hours later and this morning his condition was so much improved that he will be able to leave the institution and continue his journey home in a day or two, it was stated.

Hotel Man Seeks Divorce

The Irontonian says:

William E. Branner, widely known hotel man, has filed suit for divorce from his wife, Emma L. Branner in common pleas court. The suit was filed by Attorneys Corn and Roberts.

The plaintiff alleges that the defendant, in disregard of her marital duties, has, for more than six months past, refused to occupy the relation of wife toward the plaintiff and has failed and neglected to perform her household duties; that for the past eight months the defendant has absented herself from her home and from the city without advising the plaintiff and that he is informed that the defendant goes to Portsmouth and frequents public dance halls and associates with all sorts of persons.

To Elect Officers

At the regular meeting of Progressive Camp Royal Neighbors of America in Bon Ton hall Tuesday night, the annual election of officers will be held and a big turn out of members is urged.

Lighting System on Blank

William Estow has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati. When the lights on his machine refused to function he had to stay all night in Mifflord, repairing being made to the lighting system of his machine the next morning.

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Manly Church News

Regular Kappa Sigma Pi meeting Monday evening in the club room at 7:30.

The Queen Esthers and Standard Bearers will have their monthly meeting Tuesday with Mildred Litter at 1825 Clinton avenue. Remember the passing party and Christmas offering.

The Wesleyan Class meeting will be held in the church basement Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The Department Superintendents and Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent will hold a meeting Tuesday evening in the church parlors at 7:15 o'clock.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Stewart, corner of Mound street and Clinton avenue. This is to be a joint meeting with the Foreign Society. The hostesses for the Home Society are Madames William Bierley, J. W. Jordan and Charles Parlow. The members are requested to bring a little gift to be sent in the Christmas box to our girl at the Ohio Hill school. The president is very anxious that dues be paid at this meeting. Visitors are invited.

Tom O'Brien's Sunday School class will hold a passing party in the church parlors Tuesday evening, December 18.

All those taking part in the Christmas program will meet for rehearsal Wednesday, after school.

The Junior League will hold their annual passing party in the church parlors Thursday evening, December 20.

The Cornerstone Class will have a chicken supper in the basement of the church Thursday, December 13. Tickets 50 and 25 cents. A bazaar and candy sale will also be held.

Liberty Class will meet Thursday evening with Miss Josephine Widdig, 1527 High street. Her assistants are Miss Mary Tumbleson, Madames Wilkerson, Warrick, Bryant, Ward, Workman, Whitley and Ratliff. Each member is requested to bring a 25-cent article for a passing party, which will be held at this time. Election of officers.

The King's Heralds and Home Guards will hold their Christmas meeting and annual passing party next Saturday afternoon at the home of Avenel and Frank Bierley, 1413 Eleventh street. Let every child bring a ten-cent present for the passing party; also an offering in money for the other child who knows not the meaning of Christmas.

The church hymnals, which were ordered recently, have now arrived, and those who subscribed for one and wish to pay for same will please see Harry Jordan.

Bridge Closed

The bridge over Buffalo Creek in the eastern section of the county, which has been under construction for some time, was ordered closed yesterday and will not be open for travel until in a safe condition—ironmongery.

Contracts Will Be

Sent Out Next Month

The management of the Reds has announced that the 1924 contracts will not be mailed out until late next month. The Reds had a great year financially and the players are looking for a boost in salary.

Blevins Has Taken Bride

Asby Blevins, end of the football team, will be married to Miss Gladys Hunt of Ashland Monday and his many local friends are offering congratulations. Asby is a fine, clean, sporty, both on the gridiron and off, and enters married life with the good wishes of all—Ironmongery.



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The art section on our third floor offers a beautiful array of finished embroidered models for Christmas giving. Every model neatly boxed. This special sale should be welcome news to the many who delight in giving art items as Christmas gifts. Items too numerous to mention in this small a space. Only a visit to this section can describe them to you.

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25c each; box of

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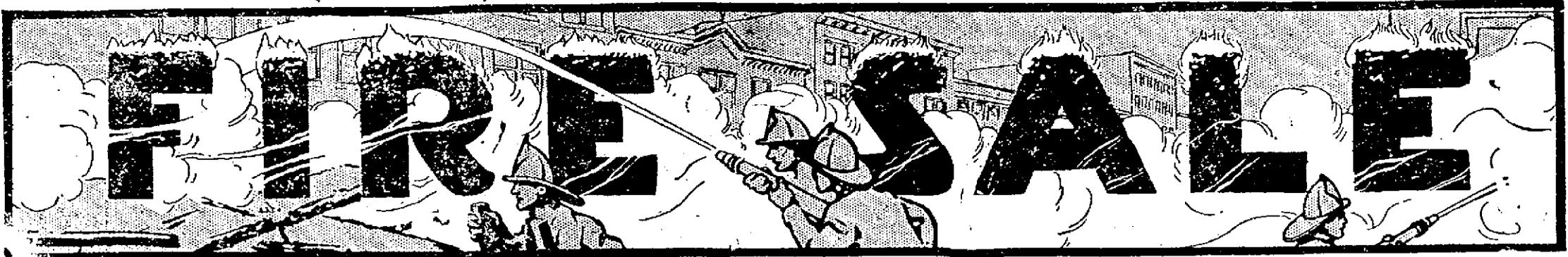
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\$275,000,000
Tax Cut

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drastic economy," he said. "That is the administration's undesirable policy. It has been adhered to unswervingly in the past, and we shall have to live in the future."

The cost of national defense next year is placed at \$748,531,298, a reduction of \$35,000,000, as compared with this year. Military pensions, retirement pay, world war allowances and the like will take \$656,300,000 out of the treasury, as against \$702,111,578 this year.

Fixed charges on account of the public debt are placed at \$1,372,277,575, which includes \$390,000,000 of interest and \$482,277,975 for retirement of securities. The interest payment shows a reduction of \$34,000,000, as compared with that for the current year.

Of the total of \$311,000,000 of expenditures by the Navy Department, \$35,000,000 is proposed for ship construction, \$15,000,000 for the air service and \$1,000,000 for the scrapping of naval vessels.

The largest single item is the pay of the navy, \$110,000,000.

Out of the War Department total of \$314,000,000, \$12,735,000 is proposed for the air service; \$28,000,000 for the national guard, and \$1,

\$00,000 for fortifications.

Expenditures for rivers and harbors are estimated at \$45,786,000 of interest and \$482,277,975 for retirement of securities. The interest payment shows a reduction of \$34,000,000, as compared with that for the current year.

An additional \$1,600,000 for prohibition enforcement is asked of congress. President Coolidge states that a considerable enlarged federal force should be provided. He adds that he would present to congress a supplemental estimate of \$20,000,000 mainly for additional vessels for the coast guard because of the need for a material increase in the personnel and equipment of that service "for the purpose of combating more thoroughly, ruin running and unlawful importations."

This appropriation is granted.

The President said he would ask for an additional \$5,000,000 later for a similar purpose.

The total appropriation proposed for prohibition and narcotic enforcement is \$10,531,324, as against \$8,823,602 for the present year.

The largest single item in the \$228,000,000 of expenditures by the treasury department is \$81,530,000 for the refunding of taxes erroneously collected. The cost of tax collection is estimated at \$35,766,000 while the cost of collecting customs revenues is placed at \$12,821,845. Operations of the coast guard will account for another \$10,000,000.

For good roads an expenditure of \$90,000,000 is proposed, an increase of \$5,000,000 over the outlay estimated for this year. This accounts for more than two-thirds of the \$144,000,000 estimate for the Department of agriculture.

A reduction of more than \$22,000,000 in the estimated deficit of \$24,679,673 in postal revenues is forecast for next year. Postal service expenditures payable from postal revenues are calculated at \$611,210,000, as compared with \$568,630,000 this year.

Costs of the more important civil functions of the government for next year are summarized in the budget as follows:

General law enforcement, \$21,325,950; foreign relations and protection of American interests abroad, \$14,720,610; administration of Indian affairs, \$12,045,898; promotion and regulation of commerce and industry, \$14,470,582; promotion and operation of marine transportation, \$18,885,898; promotion and regulation of agriculture, \$25,934,812; promotion of public health, \$15,827,432; promotion of public education, \$10,432,627; science and research, \$13,255,297; promotion of labor interests, \$4,773,922; immigration and naturalization, \$3,748,977; administration of public domain, \$16,515,949.

As for the senate, the consideration of treaties will probably be come the order of the day while waiting on the house to take action on bills that must under the constitution originate there, as, for instance, appropriations and revenue-raising legislation. Congress has finally gotten started, but nobody is any better able today than a week ago to forecast whether this session will see a record achievement or political avoidance.

President

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\$300,000,000, which is safely within the probable surplus.

Tax Cut Shows Economy

"I know of nothing which will give the people of this nation greater assurance that we are unalterably committed to a campaign of economy in public expenditure than a reduction of our present taxation. It will take from the realm of debate plans which contemplate extravagant expenditures or expansion of the business of government beyond those necessary to keep pace with a growing nation and fixes the measure of our requirements an amount which will represent what is actually necessary to carry on efficiently the proper business and functions of government and meet our fixed debt charges payable out of current revenue. It would certainly tend to align the whole people in support of economical administration of government, and I frankly state that such an alignment is becoming every day more and more necessary because of the influence which it will have upon the States and the other lesser subdivisions of our body politic."

Questions Reason of Proposal

— In stating that a reduction in taxation carries with it an obligation not to embark upon an extraordinary expenditure program, I am not unmindful of the demand for adjusted compensation for soldiers of the world war, which would include among its beneficiaries the able-bodied of our veterans as well as the disabled. I question if there is any sound reason for such a measure. The country is prosperous and remunerative employment is available for the able-bodied veterans, as well as for other citizens.

"For the disabled veterans of the war and the dependents of those who join the country can not do too much. It has already spent nearly two billions of dollars and is now

tended to be conferred. If I felt that a soldiers' bonus represented a great need and a proper obligation which should be fulfilled by this nation, I certainly would not make a recommendation which would be adverse thereto.

"We have now reached a point in our financial program where we can lighten the tax burden of the people, which is an added reason for taking a firm stand against any and all programs of spending that would tend to absorb the expected margin between receipts and expenditures."

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SOCIETY

The Young Woman's Home Mission Circle of Trinity Church will meet on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Vesta Stockham, instead of tomorrow evening, the change being made on account of the Cincinnati Symphony Concert in the High School Auditorium tomorrow evening.

The devotional will be led by Miss Nettie Pray. The meeting will be in the form of a shower of the following articles: clothing for boys and girls between seven and fifteen years; baby layettes, two dozen tooth brushes, and tooth paste, two dozen new testaments, second hand garments, and books for boys and girls. These articles are to be sent to Miss Erma Jenkins for use in the Home Missionary Work at Latham, Pike County.

Group 5 of the Trinity Ladies Aid Society will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry Amberg, 1227 Fifth Street.

The Justmire Club will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles J. Hatrick on Offord Street.

The R. C. C. Club will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Earl Donahue, 1216 Front street. All members are urged to be present and bring their sewing.

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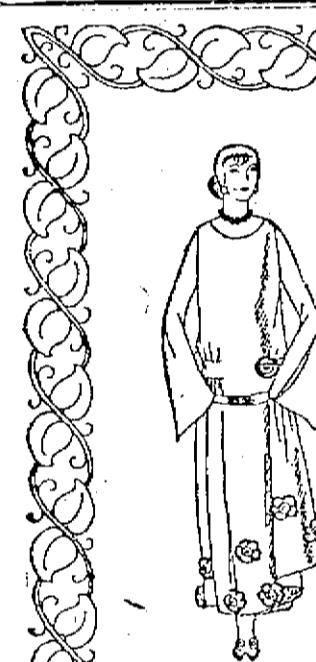
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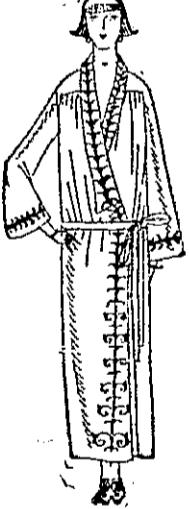
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and I have just as good to her during

as I did when we were so happy, and I

understand the change in her

as well as women than I do, and I

cannot explain why she treats

me this way.

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a young man to a girl you might say

"Miss Smith may I present Mr.

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with the accent on the last syllable, in

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name is very appropriate, if not proper,

since so many men have chickens

around in their "coops."

ing her that you were master of your own house, and that hereafter you were going to be the boss and that you did not intend to take any of her back talk, etc. Don't get too tough, and just talk like you mean it, and I have an idea that your little girl will have the desired effect. Ordinarily I take the woman's part but when they become unreasonable, or go on a rampage, something must be done to rescue the poor husband.

Dear Dolly:—

Please tell me how to introduce a man to a woman and also how to pronounce the word coupe.

THANK YOU

I have answered your question about introductions several times in the past few weeks. When introducing a young man to a girl you might say "Miss Smith may I present Mr. Blank?" Coupe is pronounced ko-poo with the accent on the last syllable, in ko-poo. However the popular pronunciation seems to be coop. This name is very appropriate, if not proper,

since so many men have chickens around in their "coops."

My Dear Dolly:—

Please print a recipe for a fruit cake.

CHINNVILLE BEMER

Here is what is called an economical fruit cake: One half cup of butter, two cups of brown sugar, one pound of raisins, one pound of sultanas, one half pound of citron, one cup of nut-basses, one egg, one half teaspoon of cinnamon, one half teaspoon of cloves, one half cup water, coffee, three cups flour, one teaspoon baking powder. Wash the fruit thoroughly and put it in a warm place to dry. Beat the butter and sugar; add the fruit, molasses, egg and spices; then the flour and coffee alternately and the baking powder last. Line a deep baking pan with well buttered paper; pour the batter into it and bake in a slow oven about three hours.

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Nine Perish

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The brakes were applied and the train sanded by the terrific momentum carried the United on through the rear car of the standing train with such force that it overturned two other Pullman sleepers. Their steel construction alone saved the lives of their occupants, railroad officials said.

Jolted out of their berths by the impact, passengers of both trains bent to the work of extricating the dead and injured from the ill-fated sleeper. Soon these forces were aided by farmers from their nearby countryside who at the time with their lanterns supplied the only light there was.

Cross bars and axes were used to chop through the debris of the wrecked car in an effort to reach the stricken. A relief train sped on from Erie, Pa., thirty-five miles west, followed by a week outfit.

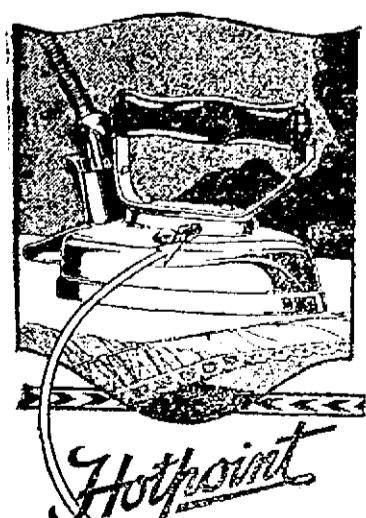
Before all the dead or some of the more seriously injured could be removed, it was necessary to hack away the top of the telescoped car. Wild Bill Donovan was among the last taken from the car. His body was discovered by M. Heydler and Mrs. Donovan.

The more seriously injured were taken to Erie hospitals and the dead to the Erie morgue, while those less seriously hurt, were carried on to their destinations.

In a statement to newspaper men,



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THE MEN'S SHOP

Estimates On Receipts And Expenditures

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Here are the budget bureau's estimates on government receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year 1925, as compared with the present fiscal year of 1924.

Receipts.

Internal Revenue 1925 \$2,727,555,000 1924 \$2,783,585,000

Customs 403,000,000 570,000,000

Miscellaneous 473,177,078 341,092,712

Total \$3,603,702,078 \$3,894,677,712

Expenditures:

Legislative establishment \$ 13,595,448 \$ 13,061,066

Executive office 415,667 416,894

War Department, including Panama Canal 314,190,650 314,181,396

Navy Department 311,020,050 311,873,550

Department of Agriculture 144,751,200 148,687,700

Department of Commerce 23,710,000 21,692,000

Interior Department 310,597,699 321,283,333

Department of Justice 21,451,930 19,322,200

Department of Labor 6,107,076 7,747,743

State Department 14,988,446 16,054,062

Treasury Department 228,811,090 262,012,366

District of Columbia 28,896,798 26,105,308

Postoffice Department (deficit) 2,085,184 24,079,673

Veterans' Bureau 403,369,450 451,053,424

Emergency Fleet Corporation 25,852,817 54,635,167

Other independent offices 18,825,238 48,204,325

Total ordinary expenditures \$1,876,611,773 \$2,071,914,093

Reduction of principal \$ 482,277,975 \$ 511,968,125

Investment of trust funds 49,190,696 41,155,870

Interest on public debt 890,000,000 940,000,000

Grand total expenditures \$3,298,080,444 \$3,565,038,083

Excess of ordinary receipts over expenditures 8,395,681,634 \$ 329,039,624

Balance at beginning of year 270,939,145 370,939,121

Total balance \$ 666,629,770 \$ 700,578,745

Deduct amount available for redemption of public debt \$ 395,081,500 \$ 429,039,000

Balance in Treasury at end fiscal year 270,939,170 \$ 270,939,145

Marching

(Continued From Page One) (By the Associated Press)—With interruption of rail communications between some border points and towns in the interior of Mexico and reported plans for military help from гардиии in this section for Torreon, Northern Mexico, has begun to feel the tremors of the revolt against the Obregon government, engendered by Adolfo De la Huerta, presidential candidate and former secretary of the treasury. General Martinez left Mexico with his staff early today for Juarez with a special train with his reported destination as Chihuahua.

It was also reported in El Paso last night that a portion of the Juarez garrison had been ordered to entrain for Torreon but up to early today no train movement had been noted. Torreon, in the state of Coahuila, is an important railroad center and its possession by a military force is admittedly advantageous.

Associated Press dispatches last night were received by way of Laredo and some were more than twenty-four hours delayed in transmission.

Rail communication between Juarez and Mexico has been severed, according to passengers arriving from Torreon.

Border towns generally are quiet, although Juarez was a bit nervous last night.

Some Republicans professed to see unusual significance in the visit of Mr. Crocker to the White House and in the fact that James H. Goodrich, former Republican governor of Indiana, was a luncheon guest of the president yesterday. Four years ago when Senator Watson's friends in Indiana were urging him to announce his candidacy for the presidency, Mr. Goodrich's name also was brought forward as a presidential possibility. Efforts to unite the Indiana Republicans behind either as favorite son were abandoned after several weeks of negotiation.

At the president's luncheon yesterday Mr. Goodrich had an opportunity to talk over the inside politics of the situation not only with Mr. Coolidge but with Mr. Butler, Mr. Stearns and George Harvey. What is to be Mr. Harvey's role in the campaign has not been announced, but there are indications that he may be asked to take a very prominent place in the Coolidge organization.

General Remojo Figueroa, who a fortnight ago took the field against the state government in Guerrero, has surrendered and is expected to reach Mexico City tonight. Reports that General Francisco Urbalejo, commanding a column sent into Guerrero had joined the revolutionists, were declared to be false. The possibility that Hippolyte Villa had taken the field in the vicinity of Canutillo in the state of Durango, was admitted officially, but it was declared Hippolyte was always in "nonentity."

Members of the Research Club will meet at six o'clock Friday evening of this week at the Mary Louise room on Gallia Street, for supper, which will be followed by a short program and a passing party. All members are urged to make arrangements to attend.

The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Jack Hartlage, Mrs. James Fulton, Mrs. Wiles King, Mrs. A. A. Wilson, Mrs. W. F. Mann, Mrs. Otto Butler, Mrs. E. C. Hood, Mrs. John Snedaker, Mrs. C. H. Tingb, Mrs. Louis Zucker, and Mrs. C. V. Kegley.

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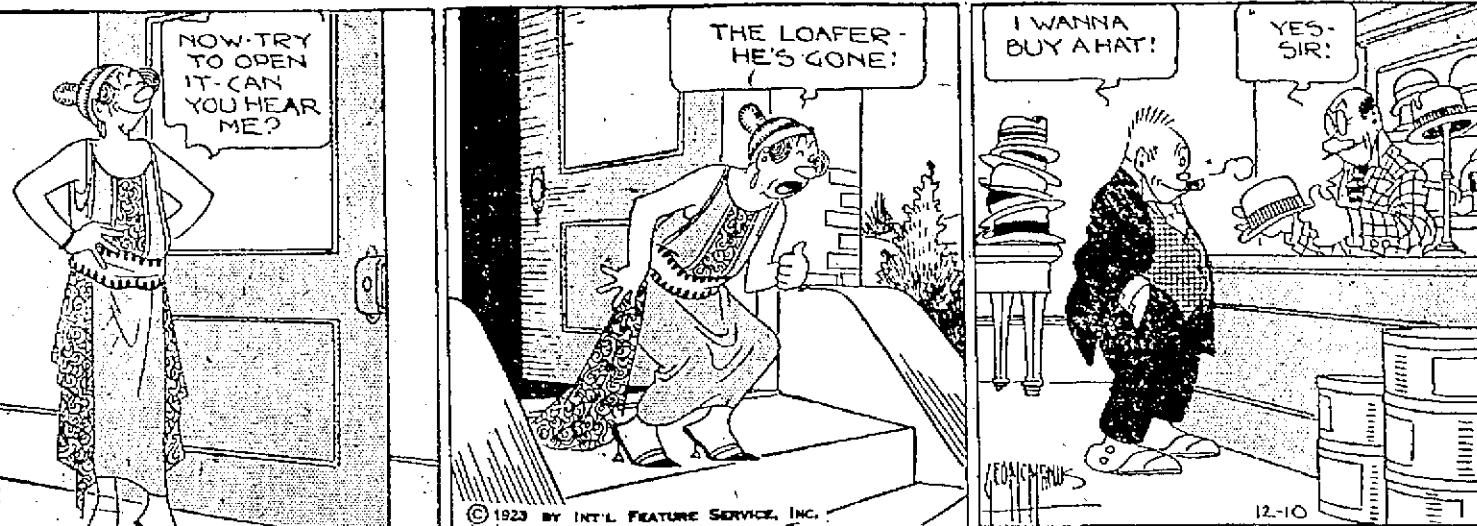
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"Helen," he muttered, "Helen!"

He faced the bank of the stream on the other side from that which had caused his downfall. Then he paused.

There was something—twenty seconds passed before he remembered. His rifle it was somewhere in the snow, must find it, for he might yet have need of it. He groped about, and

then recovered it; then after con-

sidering for a moment, instead of as-

cending to the level, he began to walk

downstream, sheltered by the high

banks.

The banks of the stream lowered and opened suddenly. The withering

force of the blast struck him, the

snow buffeted him, and for a moment

he stood held in his tracks, then

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and through the driving snow he

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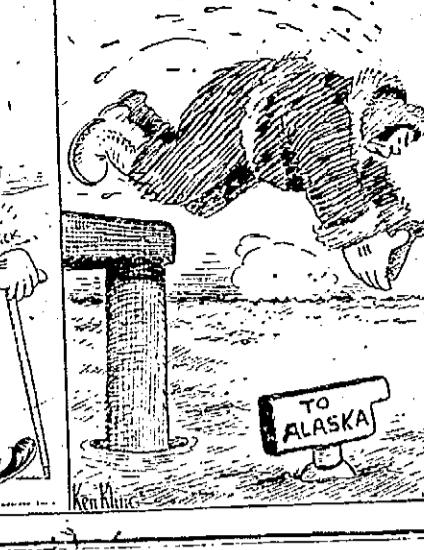
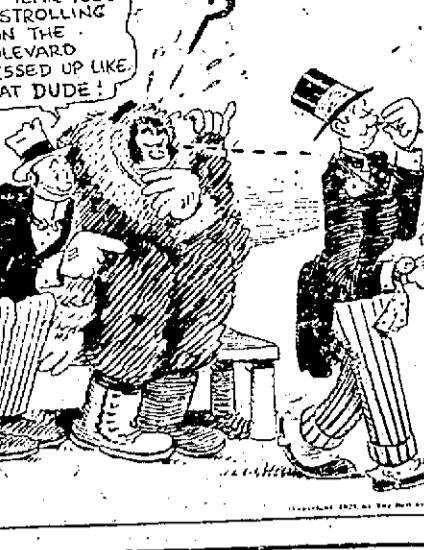
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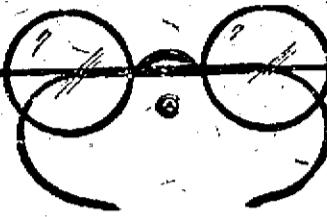
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Community Chest Fund Continues To Grow

With \$844.50 received at Community Chest headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce Monday morning, the total subscriptions have reached \$32,255.25. Those who signed in their pledge cards last week are beginning to pay their subscriptions.

Several teams have not made their reports and the committee feels that the final check will increase the amount several thousand of dollars.

Names of additional donors follow:

B. H. Lane \$5.00, M. E. Galford \$5.00, A. F. Frebis \$1.00, Walter Booth \$1.00, E. A. Jeffords \$1.00, J. H. Overbeek \$1.00, R. S. Whiteside \$2.00, C. S. Freeman \$2.00, Samuel Wise \$25.00, G. D. Hunt \$10.00, A. H. Dadds \$5.00, Freshman Bros. Co. \$50.00, J. E. Simpson \$10.00, C. C. Coverston \$25.00, The Hanes Store \$20.00, Lawson & Flout \$40.00, John G. Smith \$2.00, Norman Dinsell \$25.00, J. W. Flood \$50.00, Mrs. Geo. B. Mumford \$7.00, Paul Snyder \$1.00, L. M. Dusil \$10.00, Grace L. Young \$5.00, R. S. Pritchard \$25.00, Mrs. Fred Langwell (Langwell Cafeteria) \$2.00, Harold Armstrong \$4.00, Parts Auto Supply Co. \$50.00, Chas. F. Mold \$4.00, Tracy-Craigwiles Co. \$20.00, Harmon Wembrey \$1.00, Ch. H. Murdin \$8.00, O. R. McClure \$8.00, H. G. Cox \$10.00, L. F. Hoover \$5.00, Gabrielli & Giauetti \$5.00, Chels. Pigsels \$10.00, John W. Russell \$5.00, Walter Bagby \$5.00.

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OBITUARY

Funeral of Anna May Fuller
Funeral services of Anna May
Fuller, infant daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles E. Fuller, of 3236
Rhodes Avenue, New Boston, who
passed away Saturday evening, will
be held Tuesday morning at 10

o'clock from the Ohio Avenue Christian
church. Interment will be in the
Wheelerburg cemetery.

Fitch Funeral
The funeral of William Fitch,
who died Friday night at his home
on Valley street, New Boston, will
be held tomorrow afternoon at 1
o'clock from the Ohio Avenue Christian
church with Rev. W. L. Hoff
man and Rev. J. C. Harris in
charge. Interment will be in
Greenlawn cemetery.

William Ranney

William Ranney was born in
Round County, Ky., August 16,
1854, and departed this life, December
9, 1923 at the home of his son,
William Ranney, of 1320 Mound
street. He was married twice, both
wives having preceded him to the
Great Beyond. His first wife was
Sarah Gragston of Muncie, Ky.
To this union one son was born, his
second wife was Adaline Watkins
of Bracken County, Ky. To this
union six children were born, three
boys and three girls, all of whom
are living, except James, who died
in infancy. The surviving children
are George Ranney, of La Salle, Ill.,
O. P. Ranney, William Ranney, Jr.,
Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler and Mrs.
Roxey Myers, of Portsmouth. Mrs.
Julia Holt, of Natuoo. Mr. Ranney
was a faithful member of the Christian
church for 46 years. All his
children were at his bedside when
he passed away. He was ill four
weeks and bore his suffering with
Christian faith and said he was
ready to meet his Savior. He also
left 18 grandchildren and a large
circle of friends to mourn his death.
Dearest father than has left us.
And thy loss we deeply feel,
It is God who has bereft us.
He can all our sorrows heal.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2:30
o'clock at the Ranney home, 1320
Mound street. Rev. Carl Sweeny of
Nauuo U. B. church will conduct the
last rites. Interment in Greenlawn
cemetery.

W. R. Thompson

William R. Thompson passed away
at his home, 415 Bond street, at 5:30
o'clock Saturday evening. Death
came after he had been bedfast for
about four months suffering from
complications.

Up to the time of his illness he had
been employed at the Sterling Stove
plant, where he was highly respected
by all who knew him.

He was born in Lewis County, Ken-
tucky, near Quinney, on December 8,
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Mr. Thompson leaves his wife, Mrs.
Alice Thompson; five children and
one grand child Ida, and George, at
home; Mrs. Etta Koontz, of Glen
Karo, Ohio; Mrs. Mildred A. Wolford,
of Huntington, W. Va.; William
Thompson and daughter Loraine, of
1645 Twelfth street. He also leaves
one sister and a brother, Mrs. Mildred
Andie, of 2035 Fifth street, and Matt
Thompson, of 706 Findlay street.

Funeral services will be held at the
residence at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Decem-
ber 11, by Walter Bagby. Interment
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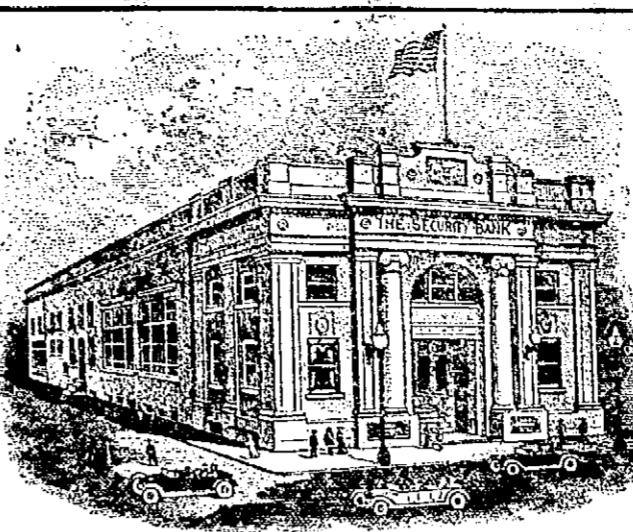
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State Team Will Grace Festal Board

COLUMBUS, O., December 10.—Members of the Ohio State football team will be entertained at a luncheon at the Athletic Club here to-night.

In addition to many downtown fans the scrub football teams and the Ohio State cross country team, champion of the Big Ten, will attend.



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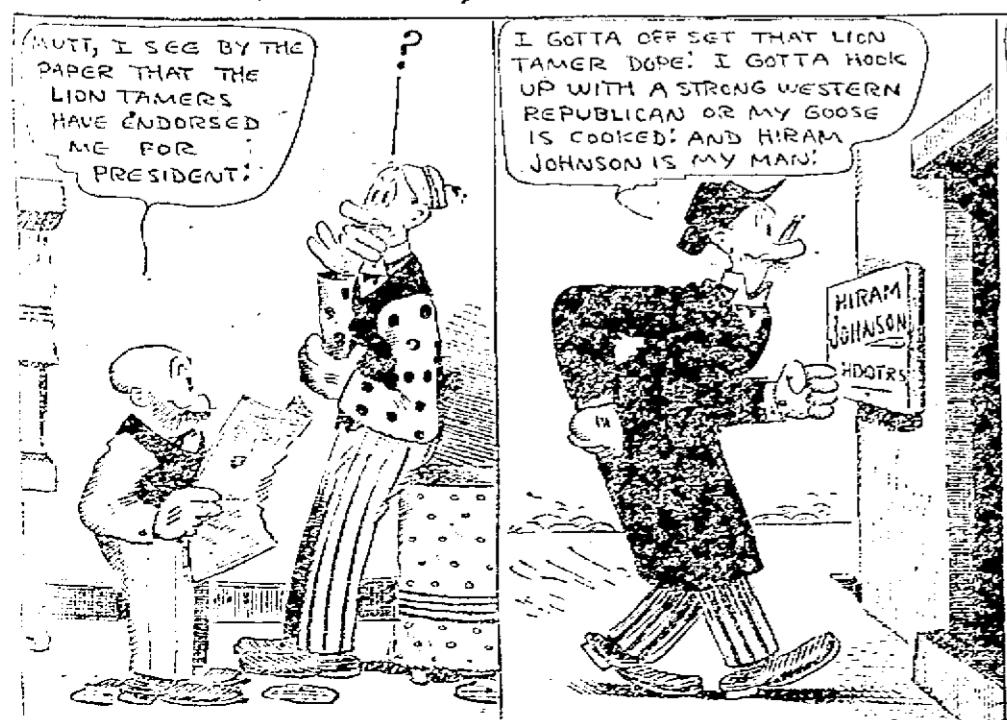
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League Moguls in Session; Big Trades Loom

CHICAGO, December 10.—The task of shaping professional baseball for the 1924 season was undertaken to-day by more than 200 leaders of the sport gathered for the biggest meeting in the game's history. Arrangements of schedules, settlement of disputes, exchange of players and numerous minor matters confront the major and minor league officials during their six-day meeting and bargaining.

Speculation among officials pointed to possible deals involving Rogers Hornsby, second baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals; Eddie Collins, captain of the Chicago White Sox; Tom Shockey, pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, and other stars.

There was talk that Collins might go to Washington as manager, while a trade was spoken of that would bring Hornsby to the Chicago Cubs. President Veeck is understood to have offered four players for Hornsby.

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playing managers and the exclusion allowed each club between June 15 and August 31.

To Draft Schedule For Ohio Conference Elevens

COLUMBUS, O., December 10.—Athletic directors of Ohio Conference colleges were gathering here today for their annual football schedule meeting.

Matters of interest to the directors will be discussed during an afternoon meeting after which schedules for the 1924 football season will be drafted.

Membership in the conference will be increased to twenty at the beginning of the 1924 season, Baldwin-Wallace having completed a year of

offered four players for Hornsby.

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probation of being ready for full membership.

Chief interest in the schedule meeting will center upon the ability of Ohio Wesleyan, sharer of first honors in the 1923 race, to obtain a full quota of games. The Delaware school was able to schedule only five conference contests for 1923 because of eligibility controversies. Wesleyan was said to be seeking a game with Wooster which tied with the Methodists for the 1923 championship.

Mrs. Amelia Cohen Schloss died at her home on West Ninth street. She was a native of Germany, where she was born in 1824, consequently she was 75 years old at the time of her death. Mrs. Schloss came to America in 1852.

Squire J. G. Hazelbaker was installed as landlord of the Arlington Hotel.

Adam Frey, well known West Third street hotel man, was painfully injured in a fall from a step-ladder while assisting in butchering hogs.

Tax-investigators raised a great "stink" by owing and nosing around into the financial affairs of many prominent and respected citizens of the city.

Widely circulated reports in the United States of his death. He says the report is grossly exaggerated.

C. and O. Brakeman Killed

Fatal injuries were suffered by Delmar Rice, aged 23, of Ashland, when he slipped and fell between two freight cars in the C. & O. yards in Russell. Both legs and an arm were cut off and Rice died four hours after the accident in Marting

hospital, Ironton. There were no eye-witnesses to the accident.

Rice is survived by his parents, who reside at Benton, Ky., and two brothers and several sisters at Ashland.

Lack of Funds Hamper Ashland Schools

ASHLAND, KY., Dec. 10.—Shall Ashland schools be limited to a seven or eight months term, or will public sentiment demand that a special bond issue be voted to insure the full nine months' instruction? One of these alternatives became a "practical" certainty when the school board in regular session voted by a substantial majority to accept the report of the committee on teachers and salaries hiring new teachers for the nearly completed Junior High school building and making other provision for the opening of that school at the beginning of the second semester, which follows the holidays.

The greatest handicap to the efficient administration of Ashland schools at present is according to the statement of Superintendent Ackley and the board of education the fact that under existing law the city can be bonded for only 2 per cent of assessed valuation of city property for school purposes, and with the rapid growth of the city constantly demanding new school buildings, this fails to provide funds enough for the new construction and the current expenses.

Denies Rumor.

IRONTON, O., Dec. 10.—Chief of Police Ray Thornton, on his return last evening from Columbus stated that reports to the effect he had gone there to take an examination to become a dry agent were without foundation.

When in doubt, let our service department advise you free of charge, how you can avoid waste and use natural gas to best advantage.

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BEN J. CRAHAN, Manager
THE PORTSMOUTH GAS COMPANY

South Had Poor Football Season

There seems to have been a decided slump in the standard of the football teams turned out in the south this year. Georgia Tech, usually a tough foe, has had no success in the north; Centre, always a

hard team to beat, was easy for

Pennsylvania, while other teams of

lesser caliber have proved soft pick

ing. Probably just an off-year for

southerners.

Golf Pros Have Tough Life—Almost

It's tough to be a golf pro. As for the Pacific Coast. When he gets there as soon as the snow and sleet arrive it's there he must go out on the links and the north the golf pro must pack his bag in tournaments, the cash prizes

irons and woods and get out his bag in which frequently reach the \$5,000

white blues and depart for Florida

Calvert Selects Cabinet

When Mayor-elect Ralph Calvert takes over the reins of government of this city on January 1st, the men whom he has selected as his cabinet will be inducted into office with him.

The personnel of the cabinet, appointment of which was announced late Saturday night, is composed of these men:

Three Held on Robbery Charge

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 10, effected by a large number of Mitten Valley townspeople, led by Marshal W. D. Conner.

They gave their names as Ernest Dawson of Huntington, Paul Hollard of Ashland, O., and Frank Martin of Parkersburg.

Sheet Mill Worker Killed

ASHLAND, KY., Dec. 10.—Thus Tom M. Dawson, 68, an employee of the sheet mill of the American Rolling Mill company here, was killed last night when a stack of steel sheets fell over, pinning him against a wall of the building and crushing out his life before fellow workmen could come to his assistance. He was dead when found. If he called out, his cries were drowned by the constant noise of the mill.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers. Advertisement.

Williams Fined

WILLIAMS was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge at New Boston Sunday night. He drew a fine of \$10.80 in Mayor Newberry's court this morning.

Sandusky Klan Quits

SANDUSKY—Officials of the local Ku Klux Klan announced they had severed relations with both the national and state organizations.

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TACKLING THE BIG JOBS

IVES of great men all remind us that even the things that look easy are not always so easy as they look, unless one knows how to do them. And lives of some rich men's sons all remind us that some adaptability, talent, training, something, is necessary to make a success of even those things for which we may have had more or less contempt, more or less unsuccessfully concealed. A news item from New York the other day stated that Francis O. French, son of Amos Tuck French—a name to conjure with—quit his job as taxi-cab driver after three days' experience, and turned to selling overcoats on commission. Young Mr. French is reported to have taken to taxi driving "after losing money in Wall Street."

For generations, two occupations have stood out as monuments of easy endeavor—running a first-class newspaper in first-class manner, and running a first-class farm successfully. These have been comparative standards. Nowhere, at least in the United States, breathes there a man with soul so dead that he could not, off-hand—just like that—run a newspaper or a farm, better than the men who are on the job now. It seems a pity that young men after juggling Wall street and losing their chips do not think of turning a hand to running some newspaper, or modern farm, instead of bursting into an occupation such as cab motoring.

Perhaps if selling overcoats on commission fails to turn out all right young Mr. French may take charge of some New York newspaper or farm—possibly both—during the leisure between regular men's jobs. There is little to know or learn about running a newspaper or a farm, anybody can do it.

Some instances seem to show that some young men find it easier—much easier—to inherit money than to learn how to do useful things.

THE SLAYER OF RASPUTIN

THE attempt to present a former prince of Russia to America as a modern Jack the Giant Killer, through his claim of having been the individual who dealt death to the monstrous Rasputin, who, in the pose of a monk, exercised a devilish influence over the czar and czarina of his country, will be awaited with interest. There is no question that Rasputin was a fiend and that the task of breaking his influence behind the throne was, on account of his favor at the palace, a most difficult one.

Still the question is whether the act of the prince, Felix Youssouff, is one of those things to be accepted in the quiet form of winking at it, or whether its performer is to be lionized as a hero. Not long ago the bloody Villa of Mexico was assassinated. Practically everybody said he got only what he deserved and that the manner of his death fitted his career. Nevertheless, although it undoubtedly gave a great sigh of relief at his passing, the Mexican government could not afford to treat his slayer in a way to put a premium on assassination. It was well understood, however, that the imprisonment of the assassin would not be of a severe nature, and that he would not be long deprived of his liberty.

It also stands out that public sentiment in this country has revolted at the thought of capitalizing the killing of a human being for stage or lecture purposes. No matter what justification may have been seen for the slaying under certain circumstances, the attitude of the great majority has been that the slayer, instead of keeping the miserable affair to the front, should give the public an opportunity to forget it. Killing, no matter what the necessity for it, is a thing to cause shudders, particularly when it is in the form of assassination.

Rasputin already is sufficiently fixed in the public mind as a monster. There is no need of further details to prove his character. It is accepted that while his influence was at its height the Russian palace was more or less a chamber of horrors. But only morbid minds find satisfaction in a steady diet of such reading. The average individual may say of Rasputin as was said of Villa, that he got only what he deserved, and that the manner of his taking off was wholly fitting. Nevertheless the turning of death against himself was a part of that chamber of horrors that might better be forgotten with its passing.

There were only five dissenters among 1,600 students of Columbia College who voted against "examinations." Public school pupils would have made it unanimous.

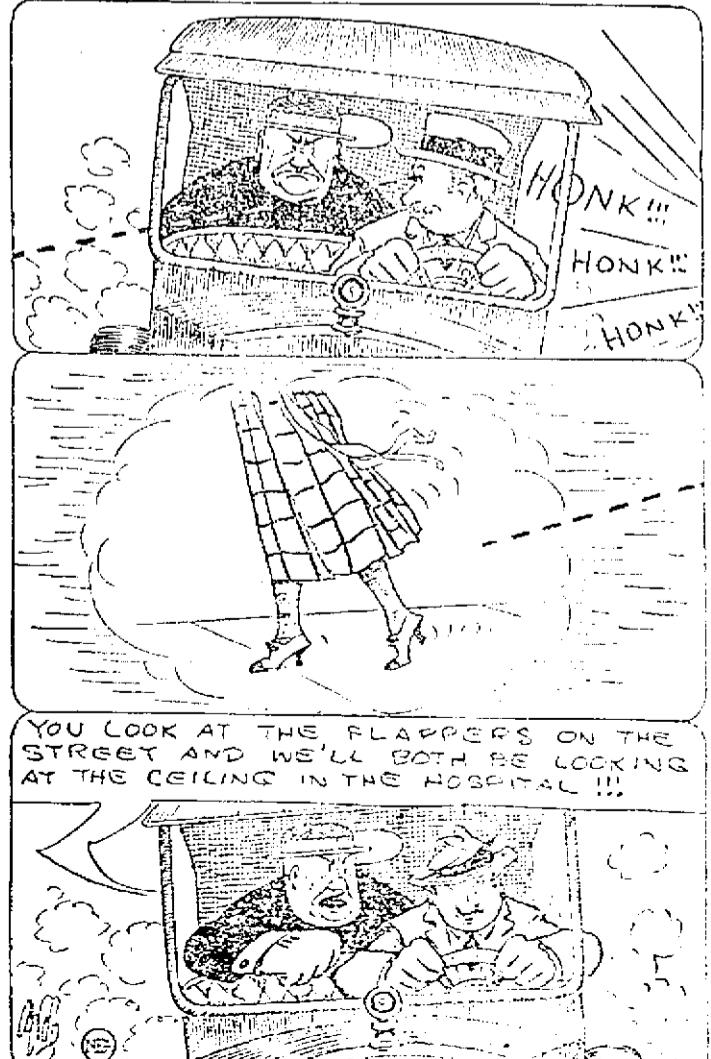
More than 11,000,000 liquor prescriptions were written by physicians last year. In the estimation of many sufferers John Barleycorn still provides sovereign remedy.

Senator who says he is a close personal friend of one announced candidate for the presidency, but favors another, does not believe in letting friendship cut too much figure in politics.

For assassinating a Bulgarian minister in Prague the slayer was imprisoned for two days. Evidently his crime was regarded as a grave one.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

(Special Correspondence)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10.—Yesterday I saw a civilized people stripped of veneer. I saw degrading brutality glorified. I saw sickening savagery that sent me to my hotel bed fainting. I saw a bull fight. It is small wonder a country thrills to such blood lust lives in constant turmoil.

My seat was at the arena rail on the shady side. At 3 o'clock the parade across the arena started—matadors, plodders, banderilleros and a major down on a prancing stallion. It was a gorgeous colored parade—black jet over vivid green, gold braided vests, pink stockings and silken red capes.

The ring cleared and the killers took their places. A bugle blew. To the left gates flew open. A bushy coat came the bull—a big black and magnificent beast with a spear sunk in his shoulders and snorting with pain. He was completely bewilarded. Then he pawed gently as the bull does before charge and rushed a mounted plodder.

There are two plodders. They ride naked mags that are blindfolded. The horses are ripped open by the bull to give the "blood smell." Here was an old horse that had served mankind faithfully. He was cruelly dismembered as the five-tiered amphitheatre rocked with roars of delight. It was ghoulish.

The banderilleros then waved their red capes and applied the spears and darts into the tortured beast's bleeding shoulders waiting for the cool, calculating Gaona, the matador, to apply the final sword thrust. The sword must be sent to the hilt for a perfect kill.

Gaona failed four times. Another blindfolded horse, too weary almost to stand, was slashed open. More joyous shrieks. The bull now was spouting blood from mouth and nostrils. His shoulders were studded with spears and darts. Yet he pawed gently and pathetically and continued to charge. All odds were against him. He swayed with pain, bloodshot eyes fixed with wonder.

Then he sank slowly to his knees—a heroic picture in death. The fifth sword thrust failed. The bull was down. Gaona rushed to drive a spear into the brain, but the noble old fellow raised partly to his haunches, gave a dying bellow and tried to charge and fell over dead. Mules dragged him away as the band played a tune of victory. Three American women had fainted close by.

The bull fighter is mostly an aeronaut. He times his leap from the bull's path as the acrobat times his leap from one trapeze to another. The bull does not turn in his charge. Gaona and Montes, the matadors,

were unemotional fellows who whipped up their courage now and then with fiery tequila. Rarely is a matador killed. Not one has been gored here in 10 years. But the bulls and blindfolded horses are always slain. My respect for the bull has tripled. Contempt for the bull fighter strikes zero.

Five other bulls were killed that afternoon. I spent most of the time watching the blood thirsty audience. Four horses are the allotment for each bull. When only one was ripped open they cried and booted for more. I saw a half dozen of the horses outside the El Toreo circle before the fight began. They were worn and underfed—unconscious of the terrible torture awaiting. If they had to die they deserved a death of merciful swiftness. When they are only wounded by bulls, they are taken out stuffed with sawdust, sewed up and brought back for more torture.

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Doc Koko's Kolum

SEABIRDS

O lonesome sea-gull, floating far Over the ocean's icy waste, Aimless and wide thy wanderings are. Forever vainly seeking rest— Where is thy mate, and where thy nest?

Twixt wintry sea and wintry sky, Cheaving the keen air with thy breast, Thou sailest slowly, solemnly, No feather on thy wing is pressed— Where is thy mate, and where thy nest?

O restless, homeless human soul, Following for aye thy nameless quest, The gulls float, and the billows roll; Thou watchest still, and questionest— Where is thy mate, and where thy nest?

—Elizabeth Akers Allen

Helpful, Anyhow.
Professor—"What are the equipments necessary for the proper and successful teaching of the young?"
Bright Student—"A bundle of shingles, sir."

A Linguist.
North—"Did you speak French while you were in Paris?"
West—"Yes, but I had to have some one to translate it into English before I was understood."

The Reason.
She—"Why do you never call me anything but Angel?"
He—"Because you are always harping on something, usually up in the air over it, and continually needing clothes."

Proved.

Cheery Philosopher—"I believe that for every single thing we give away it comes back twofold."

The Other—"That's just my experience. Last December I gave away my daughter, and she and her husband are now back with us."—London Passing Show.

That's Different.

"Edith," said a mother to her little daughter, "you ought to be ashamed to speak to your father so impertinently. I am sure you never heard me talk to him in that manner."

"No," replied the rebellious infant, "but you choosed him and I didn't."—Chicago News.

Many Kinds.

"I wonder if my little boy can tell me how many seconds there are in a minute?"

"Well, it depends, mother. Do you mean a real minute or one of those great wait-a-minutes?"—London Tit-Bits.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

MR GOOGLE—I AM MAJOR MUFF FROM KANSAS CITY. I'M HERE FOR THE PURPOSE OF INDUCING YOU TO JOIN WITH THE OTHER OWNERS WHO HAVE THEIR ENTRIES IN THE GREAT-CONTINENTAL RACE TO SWING TO KANSAS CITY AND CONTINUE WESTWARD FROM THERE. THEY'VE ALL AGREED. NOW IT'S UP TO YOU. NOTHING DOING!!

AND THE EXTRA \$1000 THE TOWNS PEOPLE HAVE PROMISED TO THE FIRST HORSE ARRIVING HAS NO ATTRACTION—WELL, WELL, I'M AFRAID MY TRIP UP TO CHICAGO WAS A WILD GOOSE CHASE AFTER ALL. I'LL CATCH THE VERY NEXT TRAIN BACK TO KANSAS CITY 5:20 NOW—I JUST HAD ABOUT EIGHTEEN MINUTES WHOSE PICTURE IS THAT IN THE BACK OF YOUR WATCH?

THAT'S MY TWENTY YEAR OLD NIECE. IN SIGHT OF HER YOUTH SHE'S A GREAT STUDENT OF HUMAN NATURE, AND SHE LOVES THOROUGHbred HORSES. EVERY ONE CALLS HER "WEENIE."

WEENIE = GIRL'S WONDERFUL WONDERFUL WEENIE. WAIT HERE A FEW MINUTES, MISTER.

BY CLIFF STERRETT

POLLY AND HER PALS

GOOD NIGHT, ONLY FIFTEEN DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS.

DRAT THE LUCK! NOT A SINGLE ONE O'MY SILK STOCKIN'S BUT'S GOT A RUN IN 'EM!

WE TAKE IT WON'T HURT ME TO STAY HOME FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE, ESPECIALLY AS I'LL HAVE THE SATISFACTION OF KNOWING THAT YOU ARE OUT ENJOYING YOURSELF, DEAR.

TAKE POLLY TO THE DOCTOR? HOW COME? S'MATTER WITH HER? IF Y'ASK ME, SHE'S EITHER CUKOO OR ABOUT TO BECOME A ANGEL.

When You Buy Xmas Seals You Are Helping To Continue Fight To Stamp Out Tuberculosis

"Just help yourself at the Christmas Seal Cafeteria" would be a good sign to display in a number of Portsmouth stores from now until Christmas, as this novel method of stimulating Christmas Seal sales is being introduced in Portsmouth. The Seal cafeterias have been furnished by the state public health association and those who wish to buy a supply of seals may help themselves and push the coin in exchange through a slit in the box. The plan is a new one and is being tried out in only a few Ohio cities. If it proves the success anticipated the boxes will be used generally throughout the state next year.

Accompanying this article are pictures of the Portsmouth Fresh Air camp, one of the activities that is kept up in Portsmouth through the sale of Xmas Seals. These pictures are being used all over Ohio in advertising the Anti-Tuberculosis work.



Wage Pact Valid

WASHINGTON, December 10.—(By the Associated Press)—The wage agreement between the National Association of Window Glass Manufacturers and the National

Glass Workers' Union was declared by the supreme court today to be valid and not in restraint of trade.

Wrecked Auto Blocks Traffic on N. and W.

IRONTON, Dec. 10.—Both east and west bound traffic on the N. & W. railroad was tied up for a considerable length of time, when a Hudson touring car, owned by a resident of Russell, left the road at the Sheridan mile above Coal Grove and landed on the tracks below after turning over several times. The sides of the car were badly damaged, but none of the occupants was injured seriously.

M. Ramey, Front and Simon streets. Cut Rate Meat Market—Advertisement. 1 wk-Sun & Times

THE OLD HOME TOWN



Barney's Got Another Race In Mind Now

BY BILLY DE BECK

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Alarming Symptoms!

BY CLIFF STERRETT